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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: WHO, ID
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INDONESIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION SPECIAL COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 081635

1. EMBOFF QUERIED FONDEPT OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR WHO AFFAIRS
MARCH 31 REGARDING REPORT THAT INDONESIA WAS WITHDRAWING FROM
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO STUDY THE HEALTH SITUATION OF
INHABITANTS OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND
EXPRESSED U.S. CONCERN OVER THIS PER REFTEL. THE OFFICIAL
REPLIED THAT INDONESIA HAD DECIDED TO WITHDRAW BECAUSE OF
NON-AVAILABILITY OF ITS EXPERT, DR. WIRYAWAN, IN THE COMING
YEAR, ADDING THAT MEMBERSHIP ON THE COMMITTEE WAS POLITICALLY
DISADVANTAGEOUS TO INDONESIA SINCE IT ATTRACTED CRITICISM
FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES DISSATISFIED WITH THE COMMITTEE'S
REPORTS TO WHO.

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2. HOWEVER, HE STATED, IN RESPONSE TO MANY SIMILAR EXPRES-
SIONS OF CONCERN FROM FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, THE INDONESIAN
GOVERNMENT HAD RECONSIDERED ITS DECISION AND HAS NOW DE-
CIDED TO REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE. THE
FONDEPT HAS ALREADY REQUESTED THE MINISTER OF HEALTH TO
PROVIDE A REPLACEMENT FOR DR. WIRYAWAN, HE NOTED, AND
THERE SHOULD BE NO INTERRUPTION TO THE WORK OF THE COM-

MITTEE.
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